



**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH
CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND PROCUREMENT POLICIES
FY 2014 CDBG PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS**

24 CFR 570.611 and 24 CFR 576.57 (d) — Conflict of Interest

No person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected or appointed official of the grantee, nonprofit recipient that received CDBG funds and who exercises or has exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to assisted activities, or who is in a position to participate in a decision making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a personal or financial interest or benefit from the activity, or have an interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement with respect to thereto, or the proceeds thereunder, either for him or herself or for those with whom he or she has family or business ties, during his or her tenure, or for one year thereafter. HUD may grant an exception to this exclusion as provided in 24 CFR 570.611 (d) and (e).

OMB Circular A-110 — Codes of Conduct

The sub-recipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer, or agent shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by Federal funds if a real or apparent conflict of interest would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated therein, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for an award. The officers, employees, and agents of the sub-recipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors, or parties to sub-agreements. However, sub-recipients may set standards for situations in which the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal value. The standard of conduct shall provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents of the sub-recipient.

Name of Agency

Signature of Authorized Signing Official/Representative

Date

Print/Type Name of Authorized Signing Official/Representative